TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND COUNCIL.

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(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Friday, the 6th August, 1926/22nd Karkatakam, 1101.

The Council re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, Trivandrum, at eleven thirty of the clock, M. E. Watts Esquire, B. A., Barrister-at-Law, presiding. All except the following members were present: Mr S. Piraviperumal Pillai, Mr. M. Subrahmanya Pillai and Mr. S. Subrahmanya Karayalar.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Raising the Standard of the Colleges.

37. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any action to raise the standard of any of the Government colleges affiliated to the Madras University?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Provision of funds is made in the preliminary budget for 1102 for raising the College for Women to a First Grade College from the beginning of the next academic year 1927-28.

Women Students for Group II in the College for Women.

38. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (*a*) In view of the statement contained in the Administration Report of the Education Department for 1100, that there were many demands for admission to Group II in the College for Women, will the Government be pleased to state what steps they propose to take or have already taken to meet this demand?

(*b*) What is the number of women students who are now receiving instruction in Group II in the College of Science?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government propose to open Group II of the Intermediate course from the beginning of the next academic year, 1927-28. The amount required for the purpose in 1102 has been provided in the Preliminary Budget for that year.

(*b*) 14, in the Junior Intermediate class, and 15, in the Senior Intermediate class.

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